



My dear Miss Davies!

Much as I should
like to help you to give
your Leipzig Concert, I
find that I am so cram-
med with musical duties
to perform, that I can
impossibly spare two days
for a trip to Leipzig.

Having to play in Cologne
is already an extra effort
unforeseen, and I must
not take away any more time
from my Berlin School-
work. So I am sure

you will not think it a want
of interest in your artistic
doings; if I am not able
to comply with your wish.
Of course I shall be glad to
do anything I can ~~do~~ for
you in Berlin, and I told
Mr. Wolff so. I think
you ought to be here about
the 20th October if you have
no engagements elsewhere;
but you will soon know and
tell me. Meanwhile I
remain with kindest greet-
ings to Miss Grist

and yourself

Yours

very faithfully

Berlin, Joseph Joachim
2^d Oct^r
1887